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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do not dismantle the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

My provider is Sonic and they use ATTs lines. My service would be severely impacted if ATT stops allowing usage.

I oppose the USTelecom petition. I hope you will listen to the tons of consumers who would be negatively impacted.

I use a smaller business for my Internet and landline service while I use ATand T for my cell phone. I prefer to use smaller businesses when possible as they usually have more competitive prices and often contribute to the communities they serve.

Thanks for your consideration.

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